

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walter Keith Jones

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For: **Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use**

RESPONSE WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated July 7, 2011 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant submits the following, together with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response to November 7, 2011, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, and the requisite fees:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper;

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.